

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 806
By Beavers

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Tara Tolbert, 2004
Valedictorian of DeKalb County High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students, who through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Tara Tolbert is one such exceptional student who was named Valedictorian of the 2004 graduating class at DeKalb County High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Miss Tolbert has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our nation; and

WHEREAS, during her remarkable high school career, Miss Tolbert has a perfect 4.0 grade point average; and

WHEREAS, Tara has been honored with numerous prestigious awards during her high school years; she was recognized in *Who's Who Among American High School Students*, was named a "Top Twenty Senior" by the DeKalb County High School faculty and as Rotary Youth of the Month and Outstanding Freshman, Sophomore, and Junior Girl, and she placed first in the Caney Fork Electric Company Essay Contest; and

WHEREAS, a leader among her peers, Miss Tolbert has served as Student Council President, Senior Class President, 4-H Club President, Beta Club Vice President, and Future Business Leaders of America Vice President; she attended Volunteer Girls' State, Youth Leadership DeKalb, 4-H Congress, and the National Future Business Leaders of America Conference; and

WHEREAS, Tara Tolbert's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Harrell and Gwen Tolbert, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, her display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, Miss Tolbert's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor Tara Tolbert, 2004 Valedictorian of DeKalb County High School, on her impressive academic achievement and extend to her our best wishes for much happiness and every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.